

General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 567

File No. **294**

Cal. No. 227

"An Act Concerning A Study Of A Regional Oil Reserve."

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following
- 2 in lieu thereof:
- 3 "The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, within
- 4 available appropriations, shall conduct a study of the costs and
- 5 benefits of establishing a regional petroleum product reserve including
- 6 the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
- 7 Said study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of
- 8 available facilities for such reserve, the states' ability and willingness to
- 9 participate in such a reserve and possible alternatives to a physical
- 10 reserve, including the use of contractual arrangements such as
- 11 hedging. The secretary shall report the findings and recommendations
- of said study to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
- 13 having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and energy and
- technology on or before January 1, 2001."